Assistance for Providing Land to the Tribals in Kerala

432. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government has submitted any proposal for Central assistance for providing land to the tribals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The State Government of Kerala has sent a proposal to the Ministry to provide land with houses to the tribals costing Rs. 7000.00 lakhs in order to rehabilitate the tribals. The State Government has been intimated by this Ministry that this Ministry had no additional provision for funding the proposal. However, it has also been stated that if the State Government wants to implement the project out of the funds allotted to them under the Special Central Assistance, the Ministry would have no objection.

Pending Projects of Karnataka

433. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many proposals recommended by Government of Karnataka are pending in his Ministry for approval; and

(b) if so, the number of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Welfare Schemes for Tribals

434. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the welfare schemes for tribals in different parts of the country;

(b) whether the concerned States have spent the allocated amount for the past five years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the percentage of Central participation in the implementation of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Details of Welfare Schemes under implementation by the Ministry are given at Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The Ministry allocates funds to States/UTs under two schemes, i.e. under Article 275(1) of the Constitution and SCA to TSP/. Funds for other welfare schemes are released on the basis of proposal received. The details of funds released under these two schemes and expenditure reported by the State Government are given in the Annexures [*See* Appendix 195, Annexure No. 3 and Annexure No. 4]

(d) The percentage of Central participation is 100% in case of Central Sector Schemes and Centrally Sponsored Schemes for UTs while in case of Centrally Sponsored Schemes for States, it is 50%.

Statement-I

Name of Welfare Schemes for Tribal

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Plan
2. Grants under First Proviso to Article 275(1) of the Constitution
3. Post-Matric Scholarship
4. Girls Hostel for STs
5. Boys Hostel for STs
6. Supporting project of All-India or Inter-State nature
7. Price Support to TRIFED
8. Research & Training
9. Education Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for Development of ST Girls in Tribal Areas.

10. Vocational Training in Tribal Areas
11. Grant-in-aid to State Tribal Development Cooperative Corporations for Minor Forest Produce
12. Assistance to Voluntary Organisations
13. Village Grain Banks
14. Development of Primitive Tribal Group
15. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs
16. Book Bank for ST Students
17. Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
18. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub Plan Areas
19. State Tribal Development Finance Development Corporation
20. Investment in TRIFED
21. Information and Mass Media
22. Special Incentive to NGOs
23. Lumpsum provision for North East
24. National ST Finance & Development Corporation
25. Exchange of visits by Tribal Communities/Delegates

Tribal Development in North-Eastern Region

435. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated and implemented by Government for tribal development in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) the details of funds allocated for NER for the same during the last three years; and

(c) the necessary steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) to (c) The Ministry is implementing both Central Sector Schemes as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes throughout the country including North Eastern Region. A list of such schemes is at the Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 434 (a)] and the amount released under these schemes for the last three years is given at Statement